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A minor amendment to the Specification to add a Brief Description of the Drawings for Figures 41a-41G, added in the replacement drawings submitted on 11/21/06 (sheets 71/94-77/94) is attached hereto. This amendment was made to move the case to printing.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

In the Specification on page 14, line 24 please add the following brief description of the figures:

- - Figures 41A-41G show a variety of cross-sectional views of a conduit having varying wall thicknesses.- -

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